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In re Application of Ashford, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3626

Attorney Docket No. 716.02

Examiner: Natalie A. Pass

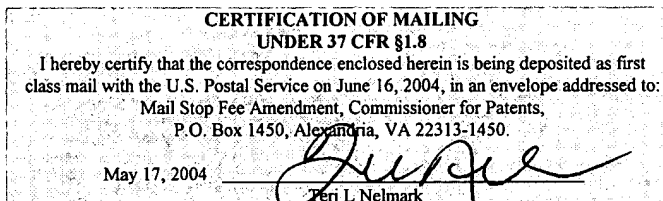
Serial No.: 09/648,582

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO PHYSICIANS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in response to office action dated January 16, 2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For.	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	Minus	** 55	= 0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	**	= 1	x \$86.00	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					x \$280.00	\$ 0
						Total


Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.)

1. ☒ No additional fee is required.
2. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$253.00** for a Request for A Two Month Extension of Time, as a small entity, is attached.
3. ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0822. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
4. ☒ Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37. C.F.R. §1.135(a), as may be required, to file this response. See attached Request for A Two Month Extension of Time.
5. ☒ Amendment and Remarks in Response to Office Action Dated January 16, 2004.
6. ☒ Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney.

Dated: June 16, 2004

By:


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